Robert H. Kalk

et al.

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TO:

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

<u></u>		(NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S A	TTORNEY OR UN	REPRESENTED PLA	INTIFF)		
I, Kath	ryn S.	Fairfield (DEFENDANT NAME)		, ackno	wledge receip	ot of your request	
that I waive service	of summo		Kalk v.	Fairfield (CAPTIO	Language	Technologies	, et
which is case numb	er <u>0</u>	4-CV-1486 (DOCKET NU	MBER)	in the	e United State	es District Court	011
for the District of I	elware.					005 MAR	STRIC
I have also rec by which I can retu		py of the complaint ned waiver to you w			f this instrume	ent, and a means	1 OF D
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the jurisdiction or service of the sumn	venue of t	behalf I am acting) he court except for					
I understand th an answer or motio or within 90 days a	n under R		upon you w	ithin 60 days a	fter <u>12/2</u>		
(DATE)			116	(SIGNATURE)) <u>/</u> .		
		Printed/Typed	Name: Ma	ark D. Ober	nshain		
		As coun	sel (TITLE)	of		. Fairfield	

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.